

REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed the Notice of Allowance mailed April 20, 2004. Claims 5, 11, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, and 30 are being amended by this filing. Thus, claims 1 through 37 are pending in the application. Applicant respectfully submits that the Amendment of Claims 5, 11, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, and 30 be entered because the Amendments merely correct formalities in the claims, present no new matter, and do not change the scope of the claims.

“The Examiner has the authority to enter amendments submitted after Notice of Allowance of an application which embody merely the correction of formal matters...in a claim without changing the scope thereof”. *MPEP* §714.16. The Amendment of Claims 5, 11, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, and 30 is made to simply ensure that the correct language is present for establishing proper antecedent basis for these claims. Thus, the Amended Claims merely correct formalities and present no new matter, nor do the Amended Claims change the scope of the Claims. Further, the entry of the Amendment of Claims 5, 11, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, and 30 presented herein “require(s) no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office,” *MPEP* § 714.16. Applicant respectfully submits that the Amendment of Claims 5, 11, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, and 30 merely require some typographical corrections which may be readily and easily accomplished. Applicant respectfully requests that under *MPEP* § 714.16 the Amendment of Claims 5, 11, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, and 30 be entered.

Applicant therefore requests that, in accordance with *MPEP* §1302.04, the Examiner make an Examiner’s Amendment and enter the Amendment of Claims 5, 11, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, and 30, as presented in this filing.

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REQUEST FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 -- AMENDMENTS AFTER ALLOWANCE

Title: Apparatus And Method To Indicate Required Compressor Pressure For Use With Pneumatic Tool Device

CONCLUSION

In light of the forgoing, entry of the Amended claims is respectfully requested. In the event that issues arise in the application which may readily be resolved via telephone, the Examiner is kindly invited to telephone the prosecuting attorney, identified below, at (402) 496-0300 to facilitate prosecution of the application.

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